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09/446,296 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven Holmes, et al.

Serial No.: 09/446,296

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING A DISPLAY SIGNAL

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

October 6, 2000

Irvine, California 92614

**PETITION OF RULE 47 APPLICANTS IN SUPPORT OF
PATENT APPLICATION WHERE JOINT INVENTORS
REFUSE TO JOIN IN APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicants Simon Anthony Vivian Cornwell (Cornwell) and Richard Andrew Kydd (Kydd) hereby submit a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) as supported by the attached Declaration of Bianca Stuchfield, along with the \$130.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

Application USSN 09/446,296 identifies Messrs. Cornwell, Kydd, David John Wright, and Steven Holmes as co-inventors. This petition is submitted in support of the accompanying Declaration and Power of Attorney which has been signed by the inventors Messrs. Cornwell and Kydd, but not by the inventors Messrs. Wright and Holmes, who apparently refuse to sign.

As set forth in the attached Declaration, Ms. Stuchfield provided the two nonsigning inventors with a copy of the application papers (specification, claims, drawings, declaration, and assignment) via mail to their last known addresses. See Stuchfield Decl., ¶5 and

Exhibits 2, 3, and 4 thereto. Subsequently, in a written letter to Ms. Stuchfield dated November 30, 1999, the nonsigning inventor Holmes indicated his refusal to join in the application. See Stuchfield Decl., ¶6 and Exhibit 5 thereto. Named co-inventor Wright also failed to sign and return the application papers forwarded to him and has thus refused to sign them.

The nonsigning inventors' last known addresses are as follows:

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Based on this petition and the accompanying Declaration of Bianca Stuchfield, Applicant inventors Cornwell and Kydd respectfully request that the Commissioner permit them to proceed with the subject application on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventors, Holmes and Wright, who refuse to join in the application, and that the Declaration signed by Cornwell and Kydd and filed herewith be deemed sufficient for such purpose.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 6, 2000.

By:

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Date: October 6, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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